Articles of Peace

Concluded and Agreed between
His EXCELLENCY the LORD
BELLASYSE
His MAJESTIES Governor
of His City and Garison of
TANGIER
IN
AFFRICA, &c.
AND
Cidi Hamet Hader Ben Ali Gayland,
PRINCE OF
WEST-BARBARY, &c.
The Second of *April*, 1666.

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concluded and confirmed by his Excellency, *John* Lord *Belasyse*, Baron of *Worlaby*, Captain General of all the Forces belonging to His Majesty of Great *Britain* in *Affrica*, *viz.* Admiral of His Royal Navy on the Coast of *Barbary*, and Governor of the City of *Tangier*, *&c.* on the behalf of His Sacred Majesty, *Charles* the Second, King of Great *Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, *&c.* with the most Excellent *Cidi Hamet Hader Ben Ali Gayland*, Prince of *West Barbary*, *Arzilla*, *Alcassar*, *Tituan*, *Saly*, *&c.* and in all his Dominions, from this day in which it is made. Dated the second of *April*, 1666.

I.

THat from this day, and for ever, there shall be a firm and true Peace, and no satisfaction shall be demanded by either party, for any former injury, which hath been done to either party before this day.

II.

It is agreed by both parties, that they of *Tangier* shall have all that Field that doth begin from the *Jews* River, running as the Line is marked out, unto the River *Ticeros* of *Old Tangier*; in which Line they may Sowe what they please, but may not Plant Trees nor Vines, nor make any Fortifications nor Trenches, nor any thing like unto it great or small.

III.

That in case they of *Tangier* shall want Wood, and his Excellency the General giving advice thereof unto his Excellency *Cidi Hader Gayland*, he shall be obliged to provide Guards, whilst they are cutting and carrying the said Wood into *Tangier*; and his Excellency the General of *Tangier*, shall be obliged to pay the said Guards for their assistance.

IV.

That all Boats and Vessels of both parties may enter, and go forth, Trade, and Commerce, in the Ports of either parties, and go in and out as they please without any pass.

V.

That at whatsoever time his Excellency the General of *Tangier* shall have occasion for any kinde of Refreshment, Cows, Sheep, Hens, &c. advising his Excellency *Cidi Hader Gayland*, or whomsoever shall govern in his place, he shall provide the same, his Excellency the General of *Tangier* paying the accustomed Rates and Prizes of the same, together with the charge of conducting them to *Tangier*.

VI. That

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That after the day of the date of this Agreement, there shall be no new Fortifications built without the Lines, understanding thereby that this shall not obstruct the repairing of such Fortifications as are already built, nor the finishing such as are begun; nor maintaining and keeping the Line as now it is.

VII.

Whatsoever person shall flie from either party to the other, having committed Thefts, or other Misdemeanors, they shall be apprehended, secured, and delivered over to be punished according to their deserts; and in case they have stoln any thing, it shall be restored to the Proprietors.

VIII.

That whensoever any *Castles* shall come to the City of *Tangier*, exceeding the number of Ten Horses, they shall wait at the place appointed, whilst they shall enter the City, but Ten at one time, and unlading their Burthens and Goods, they shall go forth of the City again: And that none shall enter into the said City with any Arms, except they be Gentlemen. And if any person shall offend or affront any one of the contrary party, they shall be punished according to the Laws and Merits of the Fact.

IX.

It is agreed on the behalf of the Excellent *Cidi Hamet Hader Gayland*, that the Boats of *Tangier*, shall fetch Stones for the use of the Mold, wheresoever they please, from *Cape Spartel* unto the Eastermost point of the Bay of *Tangier*.

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That his Excellency *Cidi Hader Gayland* shall be obliged to assist the City of *Tangier*, with all his Forces against any Christian Enemy that shall offer to Land or attack the same.

XI.

And for as much as His Majesty of Great *Britain* hath been graciously pleased to accept of the Amity and good Will of his Excellency *Cidi Hamet Hader Gayland*, and doth esteem the Grant of the Field above-mentioned; He doth therefore grant unto his said Excellency *Cidi Hader Gayland*, Two hundred Barrels of Fine Powder, in manner and form following, (*viz.*) Fifty Barrels to be delivered upon the signing of these *Articles*; and Fifty Barrels at the end of Three Moneths; and so at the end of every Three Moneths Fifty Barrels of Powder, so long as the Peace shall last.

XII.

And for as much as there are many Strangers Boats which go and come to the City of *Tangier*, in which, for the most part, Englishmen are interested, it is agreed, That no Boat coming to, or going from *Tangier*, shall be seised or made Prize by any of the Boats of the Subjects of the said *Cidi Hader Gayland*, being within the Point called in the *Spanish*, *Fehod Seje*; and by the *English*, the Point on this side *Jews River*; and the Point that makes the Bay of *Tangier*, towards the *Levant*, called in *Arabick*, *Taefe Almanae*.

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It is agreed on the behalf of his Excellency the General of *Tangier*, that in case his Excellency *Cidi Hader Gayland*, shall have occasion of the assistance of any of the Ships belonging to the English Nation, against his Enemies, they not being in Amity with *England*, the said Ships being in the Bay of *Tangier*, shall assist him in all they can; but in case it shall so happen, that the said Enemies of *Cidi Hader Gayland*, shall be in Amity with *England*, then the said Ships, nor any of the English Nation, shall not be obliged to assist the said *Cidi Hader Gayland*, either by Land or Sea.

XIV.

That all Merchants, Subjects to the said *Cidi Hader Gayland*, shall have equal Justice in recovering their Debts, and that this shall be so understood of both parties on either side.

All these Articles confirmed and adjusted by both parties in Tangier, *the* 2d. *of* April 1666.

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These Articles of Peace have greater advantages attending them, for the future security, and improvement of Tangier, *then those concluded by the Earl of* Tiveot; *in these particulars following,*

FIrst, This Peace is perpetual, his for Six Moneths only.

Secondly, We are to have assistance from his Forces, against all Christian Enemies, who shall attempt any thing upon *Tangier*.

Thirdly, We are to have all Provisions out of his Countryes, Wood, &c.

Fourthly, We have no guards imposed on us by *Gayland*, which was a great incumbrance to the Garrison, and for which my Lord *Tiveot* pay'd 500 *l. per annum*, to maintain the said guard.

Fifthly, We have Stones for the carrying on the Mold; We pay the same quantity of Powder annually, as my Lord *Tiveot* did; and have ground granted without our Line of double value.

Sixthly, All Strangers Ships or Boats who repair to *Tangier*, are to be Protected from the *Moors* Boats within three Leagues distance from the City.

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